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For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING )  
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE )  
GENE, RECOMBINANT )  
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED )  
MICROORGANISM, METHOD )  
FOR DEGRADING )  
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC )  
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS )  
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS, )  
AND METHOD FOR )  
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